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In re the Patent Application of: Richard W. Layne et al

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Expandable Bodies and Method of Use (As Amended)

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the August 19, 2010 Office Action therein, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.

No fees are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.